

Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

Will the Presbyterian Church Stand True?

We have heard within the last few days Christian gentlemen, men of known probity and supposed intelligence, say, with the longest possible faces, that the difficulty at present agitating the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church is contrary to the doctrines of the Gospel, and savors rather of the world, the flesh, and the devil, than of Christian charity.

Holding these sentiments, therefore, we have read the debate at the General Assembly without any of the morbid terror which seems to have pervaded certain Christian minds. We are glad it has occurred, if there was any necessity for it, and we are glad that the cause of freedom had such an able advocate as Dr. THOMAS, of Dayton, Ohio.

First. To purify herself from the widely diffused poison of the times, which, in a form more or less virulent, is diffused through all the churches, and to do this, as remembering that the discipline of the Church is of God, and is an audience of mercy to backsliders.

Second. To hold out, and open wide, the arm of her love to every child of God in the Southern States who has been a victim and not a willing partaker of the sin against God, against his Church, against their country, and against which Divine Providence has testified by such severe and such righteous judgments.

Third. To proceed at once with a zeal proportioned to the urgency of the case to redeem the solemn promise made by the first General Assembly after the schism, organized in 1801, that she would "boldly disregard its existence, and as God might make her, would strive to recover all she might lose by it, and to extend aid to establish more and more throughout the South the precious system of Divine truth into the liberty and into the power of which God had called her by His grace.

Dr. THOMAS opened the debate with a vigorous, whole-souled, and loyal speech. He did not temporize with treason or treason's friends. We quote a portion of his speech, the reference to the call being to Dr. VAN DYKE and the self-constituted martyr caucus:

Sir, when the National Government finds a State organized in armed resistance to its authority, does it send its scouts to ascertain what number of traitors they may have written to their country cousins? I think not, sir.

To this spirited address, Dr. BOARDMAN, of our own city, a gentleman whose pamphlet, issued in the darkest days of the war, threw an impatience on his sympathy with the Union cause, replied. His remarks have a local interest:

Dr. BOARDMAN proceeded to say that he had talked with some of those brethren, was not in their councils, and had no intimation of their intention to present this or any other paper. He referred to the great danger to which legislators are exposed in times of great public excitement. He was loyal and sincere in his devotion to the Government as any one, but even a tyro in navigation knows that when the gale is passed the great danger to vessels is of being listed on the lee shore and the heavy ground swell, and that is just the position of our glorious Church to-day.

leman's harangue. He might disguise it as he chose, he might talk about liberty, and throw dust in the eyes of an audience who kept their eyes open in order to have the dust thrown in, but Philadelphians will see his object, stripped of all rhetoric. It was a defense of, and an attempt to aid, the Louisville Secession Synod. His effort, however, we predict, will prove futile. The Church must purge herself of all those of her children who are friends to treason, and the sooner she shakes them off the better. A few vigorous blows, and the treasonable element will be subdued; if tolerated, it will mistake kindness for timidity, silence for assent, and rend the Church with its arrant doctrines of treachery.

From all edition, pricy conspiracy, and rebellion, good Lord deliver us.

Foreign News by the "Saxonia." This foreign news by the arrival of the steamer this morning is financially favorable. The panic in England has subsided, and no more failures are reported. All kinds of securities, however, are much depressed, owing partly to the panic and partly to the threatening aspect of affairs on the continent, where war is considered more imminent than ever.

Affairs on the continent are becoming more complicated than ever. A treaty is reported to have been entered into between Prussia and Italy, which of course looks towards a union of those powers against Austria. Garibaldi takes the field at the head of the Italian volunteers. The Czar refuses to interfere in the present complications.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Regular monthly meeting next Monday night, at 8 o'clock in BROAD and ARCH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Lecture by Hon. AUGUST TUREK; music by the choir. Obtain tickets gratuitously at Rooms, No. 124 CHESTNUT Street.

REV. H. H. BEADLE, of THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will preach at the Union Meeting, AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH, FULTON street, below Third Avenue, at 3 1/2 o'clock, Subject, "Time to awake out of Sleep." Seats free. Young men invited.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 720 CHESTNUT Street, below Arch.—The pastor, Rev. E. R. BEADLE, will preach to-morrow morning and evening, at 10 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. This church will be kept open during the summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONARY MEETING to-morrow afternoon, in MISSIONARY CHURCH, at 3 o'clock. Address by Rev. L. C. MATHIAS, and interesting exercises by the scholars. "Come and see."

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FIFTH REFORMED CHURCH, GREEN Street, near Sixteenth, Pastor, Rev. H. GIBBY.—Services to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Strangers are invited.

REV. D. C. EDDY, D. D., OF BOSTON, will preach to-morrow morning and evening, at the TABERNACLE CHURCH, CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

THE MODEL MEN OF THE BIBLE.—The next Sermon in the course in the CHURCH OF THE EPHRAIM, to-morrow evening. Service quarter before 8.

CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, ELEVENTH and WOOD Streets.—Rev. J. S. WILLIS, Sabbath, 2 1/2 P. M.

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